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DECEMBER EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY HIGHER

Massachusetts nonagricultural employment rose by 2,200 jobs during the month of December. In 1981, the gain was 6,100 jobs for the same period. Wholesale and retail trade led the increase with a monthly employment jump of 16,000. Hiring in the trade sector was triggered by the Christmas season, though a seasonal layoff can be expected in January. Manufacturing showed a drop of 6,900 jobs over the month. In manufacturing the downturn was attributed to both seasonal and economic factors with some plants temporarily closing or laying off workers until after the holidays.

A SHORT LOOK BACK

In 1982, the Massachusetts economy gave off mixed signals. The unemployment rate was substantially below the national average the entire year and the last 4 months it was the lowest of the large industrial states. At the same time nonfarm employment dropped 1.7 percent or 45,700 jobs between December 1981 and December 1982. Manufacturing lost 55,900 jobs over the year or an 8.5 percent decline. Both durable and nondurable goods experienced equal relative decreases.

Services continue to be the bright light on the employment scene. The yearly growth since December 1981 was 12,400 jobs or 1.8 percent. Health services led the increase with 4,700 new jobs.

AVERAGE HOURS INCREASED

For the first time in 1982 average weekly hours of production workers jumped to 40.0 hours during December. While much of the monthly increase is attributed to an artifically low November figure (38.4 hours) when a holiday fell during the reporting week, the December level provides support to those predicting a turnaround in employment is on the horizon. Average weekly hours is used as a leading economic indicator because companies usually expand their current employee's hours before deciding to hire new employees. If the hours continue to rise an increase in manufacturing employment should follow. Average weekly hours for December 1982, however, were still below the December 1981 level of 40.3 hours.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

DECEMBER 1982

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Dec 82	Nov 82	Dec 81
	MASSACHUSETTS	2628.7	2626.5	2674.4
4	Boston, SMSA	1502.5	1500.3	1494.5
8	Brockton, SMSA	56.9	56.9	57.7
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	52.5	53.0	52.9
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	40.1	40.4	41.5
7	Lowell, LMA	80.7	80.3	80.5
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	110.6	110.5	114.6
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.2	62.2	64.7
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	51.4	51.3	52.4
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	230.9	230.7	237.4
6	Worcester, LMA	164.8	163.8	166.8

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81
MASSACHUSETTS	3,003,400	3,041,600	3,038,700	2,789,700	2,845,400	2,830,500	213,700	196,200	208,200	7.1	6.5	6.9
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,466,437	1,489,721	1,472,084	1,383,952	1,409,618	1,387,066	82,485	80,103	85,018	5.6	5.4	5.8
BROCKTON SMSA	81,363	82,730	85,115	75,023	76,592	78,150	6,340	6,138	6,965	7.8	7.4	8.2
FALL RIVER LMA	74,866	75,360	94,332	66,876	68,623	86,117	7,990	6,737	8,215	10.7	8.9	8.7
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	145,156	146,768	122,881	132,875	134,832	113,997	12,281	11,936	8,884	8.5	8.1	7.2
LOWELL LMA	132,620	134,332	133,888	124,343	126,173	124,892	8,277	8,159	8,996	6.2	6.1	6.7
NEW BEDFORD LMA	85,141	84,101	89,472	74,331	75,848	80,112	10,810	8,253	9,360	12.7	9.8	10.5
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	290,571	293,320	290,330	270,380	275,643	268,821	20,191	17,677	21,509	6.9	6.0	7.4
WORCESTER LMA	205,939	206,760	206,235	188,945	191,612	193,157	16,994	15,148	13,078	8.3	7.3	6.3
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	47,303	48,451	48,921	43,703	45,006	45,505	3,600	3,445	3,416	7.6	7.1	7.0
ATHOL LMA	11,348	11,440	11,568	9,568	9,875	10,655	1,780	1,565	913	15.7	13.7	7.9
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	72,807	73,743	69,597	63,623	66,647	61,556	9,184	7,096	8,041	12.6	9.6	11.6
CLINTON LMA	9,827	10,230	9,631	8,945	9,422	8,934	882	808	697	9.0	7.9	7.2
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,629	4,659	4,523	4,239	4,278	4,043	390	381	480	8.4	8.2	10.6
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	50,911	51,736	52,536	46,352	47,581	48,586	4,559	4,155	3,950	9.0	8.0	7.5
GARDNER LMA	20,587	20,492	22,330	18,283	18,600	20,463	2,304	1,892	1,867	11.2	9.2	8.4
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,423	23,110	25,831	20,655	20,582	23,180	2,768	2,528	2,651	11.8	10.9	10.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,555	10,254	10,949	9,859	9,746	10,154	696	508	795	6.6	5.0	7.3
GREENFIELD LMA	28,226	28,612	29,811	26,385	26,900	28,103	1,841	1,712	1,708	6.5	6.0	5.7
MARLBOROUGH LMA	56,445	58,261	61,332	53,627	55,182	58,171	2,818	3,079	3,161	5.0	5.3	5.2
MILFORD LMA	20,361	19,898	19,359	18,178	18,044	17,484	2,183	1,854	1,875	10.7	9.3	9.7
NANTUCKET LMA	2,943	3,233	2,744	2,817	3,095	2,567	126	138	177	4.3	4.3	6.5
NEWBURYPORT LMA	20,824	20,907	20,170	18,765	19,101	18,419	2,059	1,806	1,751	9.9	8.6	8.7
PITTSFIELD LMA	67,690	67,994	69,238	61,743	63,078	62,774	5,947	4,916	6,464	8.8	7.2	9.3
PLYMOUTH LMA	37,505	38,976	38,646	34,467	36,149	35,389	3,038	2,827	3,257	8.1	7.3	8.4
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,199	16,560	16,861	14,393	15,143	15,561	1,806	1,417	1,300	11.1	8.6	7.7
TAUNTON LMA	26,286	25,878	27,600	23,460	23,554	24,965	2,826	2,324	2,635	10.8	9.0	9.5
WARE LMA	5,659	5,705	6,799	5,036	5,148	6,184	623	557	615	11.0	9.8	9.0

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	DEC 1982	NOV 1982	DEC 1981
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	94,008	92,878	134,417
UNFILLED OPENINGS	13,318	16,521	13,662

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

DECEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	NOV 82	DEC 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2628.7	2626.5	2674.4	2.2	-45.7
Manufacturing	606.1	613.0	662.0	-6.9	-55.9
Durable Goods	370.9	373.6	408.7	-2.7	-37.8
Lumber & Furniture	11.6	11.6	12.6	0.0	-1.0
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.0	11.3	12.6	-0.3	-1.6
Primary Metals	13.8	14.0	16.5	-0.2	-2.7
* Nonferrous rolling & drawing	7.6	7.8	8.6	-0.2	-1.0
Fabricated Metals	44.2	44.8	50.3	-0.6	-6.1
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.1	10.3	11.6	-0.2	-1.5
* Fabricated structural steel products	8.6	8.6	9.6	0.0	-1.0
Machinery, except electrical	101.7	102.2	108.9	-0.5	-7.2
Metalworking machinery	12.6	12.9	16.4	-0.3	-3.8
Special industry machinery	13.0	13.2	15.6	-0.2	-2.6
* Office & computing machines	52.1	51.9	49.8	0.2	2.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	105.9	106.5	112.3	-0.6	-6.4
* Electric lighting & wiring equipment	6.8	6.9	8.0	-0.1	-1.2
Communications equipment	33.1	32.9	34.9	0.2	-1.8
Electronic components	50.4	50.7	52.0	-0.3	-1.6
Transportation equipment	29.2	29.2	34.6	0.0	-5.4
Instruments	53.5	54.0	60.9	-0.5	-7.4
Measuring & Control devices	20.1	20.6	23.1	-0.5	-3.0
Nondurable Goods	235.2	239.4	253.3	-4.2	-18.1
Food & kindred products	25.6	26.0	25.6	-0.4	0.0
Textile mill products	20.8	20.6	22.6	0.2	-1.8
Apparel	34.7	35.9	38.0	-1.2	-3.3
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.0	8.9	8.9	0.1	0.1
Paper & allied products	26.0	26.0	26.8	0.0	-0.8
Paper	5.1	5.1	5.4	0.0	-0.3
Paperboard containers	7.6	7.6	8.0	0.0	-0.4
Printing & Publishing	42.0	42.7	45.5	-0.7	-3.5
Newspapers	13.4	13.5	14.0	-0.1	-0.6
Chemicals	17.1	17.6	18.1	-0.5	-1.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	27.0	27.3	28.9	-0.3	-1.9
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.3	20.4	21.6	-0.1	-1.3
Leather & Leather products	17.5	17.8	19.8	-0.3	-2.3
Footwear, except rubber	9.8	10.0	11.2	-0.2	-1.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	23.0	23.7	26.1	-0.7	-3.1
Jewelry	8.8	9.1	8.9	-0.3	-0.1
* High Technology Industries	230.5	231.4	243.0	-0.9	-12.5
Construction	78.8	83.3	80.1	-4.5	-1.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	118.3	117.7	119.9	0.6	-1.6
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.1	18.0	18.4	0.1	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	597.4	581.4	596.6	16.0	0.8
* General merchandise stores	66.6	62.0	66.2	4.6	0.4
* Food stores	82.8	82.5	79.0	0.3	3.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	166.8	166.4	164.8	0.4	2.0
Banking	51.2	51.2	51.1	0.0	0.1
* Mutual savings banks	12.9	12.9	13.2	0.0	-0.3
Insurance	54.4	54.4	54.1	0.0	0.3
* Life insurance	30.7	28.8	30.4	1.9	0.3
Services & Mining	688.1	689.6	675.7	-1.5	12.4
Health Services	222.4	222.7	217.7	-0.3	4.7
* Hospitals	124.0	125.2	122.0	-0.6	2.6
Educational Services	120.8	120.4	117.7	0.4	3.1
* Colleges and universities	96.3	95.9	94.4	0.4	1.9
Government	373.2	375.1	375.3	-1.9	-2.1
Federal	54.8	54.9	56.3	-0.1	-1.5
U.S. Postal Service	20.3	20.3	20.7	0.0	-0.4
* Health services	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1
State	97.2	98.1	95.3	-0.9	1.9
* Health services	10.7	10.9	10.9	-0.2	-0.2
Educational services	30.0	31.2	29.0	-1.2	1.0
Local	221.2	222.1	223.7	-0.9	-2.5
Educational services	126.3	125.7	127.8	0.6	-1.5

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	NOV 82	DEC 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1502.5	1500.3	1494.5	2.2	8.0
Manufacturing	280.0	281.2	293.9	-1.2	-13.9
Durable Goods	190.0	190.7	201.0	-0.7	-11.0
Primary Metals	3.3	3.4	3.8	-0.1	-0.5
Fabricated Metals	18.9	19.0	19.6	-0.1	-0.7
Machinery, except electrical	47.9	47.9	49.5	0.0	-1.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	54.9	55.2	54.9	-0.3	0.0
Transportation equipment	17.3	17.3	22.2	0.0	-4.9
Instruments	41.8	41.9	45.1	-0.1	-3.3
Nondurable Goods	90.0	90.5	92.9	-0.5	-2.9
Food & kindred products	11.8	11.9	12.4	-0.1	-0.6
Textile mill products	3.7	3.8	3.7	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	11.5	11.7	12.2	-0.2	-0.7
Paper & allied products	8.3	8.3	8.4	0.0	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	25.0	24.7	25.0	0.3	0.0
Newspapers	7.0	7.0	7.2	0.0	-0.2
Chemicals	8.7	8.9	9.1	-0.2	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.6	9.4	9.7	0.2	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	5.1	5.3	6.1	-0.2	-1.0
Construction	43.5	45.4	44.4	-1.9	-0.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.9	69.7	71.0	0.2	-1.1
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	8.5	8.4	8.6	0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	337.9	331.2	333.6	6.7	4.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	117.4	116.7	114.7	0.7	2.7
Banking	33.4	33.3	32.6	0.1	0.8
Insurance	37.7	37.7	38.1	0.0	-0.4
Services & Mining	467.2	468.3	448.2	-1.1	19.0
Health Services	127.1	126.9	123.7	0.2	3.4
Educational Services	93.8	93.5	87.8	0.3	6.0
Government	186.6	187.8	188.7	-1.2	-2.1
Federal	34.1	34.1	35.0	0.0	-0.9
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.4	0.0	-0.3
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	-0.1
State	45.3	45.4	45.8	-0.1	-0.5
State Hospitals	5.4	5.5	5.4	-0.1	0.0
Educational services	9.2	9.3	9.5	-0.1	-0.3
Local	107.2	108.3	107.9	-1.1	-0.7
Educational services	59.8	59.1	58.8	0.7	1.0

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1982 BENCHMARK

Next month the nonagricultural employment series will be published on a 1982 benchmark. At that time, we will also publish a special edition containing the revised series for 1981 and 1982. The hours and earnings series for 1982 will be published in a subsequent special edition.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

DECEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	NOV 82	DEC 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	230.9	230.7	237.4	0.2	-6.5
Manufacturing	57.1	57.9	62.5	-0.8	-5.4
Durable Goods	25.2	25.5	28.2	-0.3	-3.0
Primary Metals	1.5	1.6	2.1	-0.1	-0.6
Fabricated Metals	8.0	8.1	9.2	-0.1	-1.2
Machinery, except electrical	7.7	7.8	8.6	-0.1	-0.9
Special industry machinery	1.5	1.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
General industry machinery	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.1	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	3.1	3.2	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.9	32.4	34.3	-0.5	-2.4
Textile mill products	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.1	-0.2
Apparel	2.5	2.6	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.2	7.0	7.4	0.2	-0.2
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.5	4.4	4.4	0.1	0.1
Printing & Publisning	5.8	5.8	6.1	0.0	-0.3
Chemicals	3.2	3.3	3.5	-0.1	-0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.1	5.2	6.3	-0.1	-1.2
Construction	6.0	5.9	6.1	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.7	8.9	9.3	-0.2	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	49.7	48.8	50.4	0.9	-0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.3	13.4	13.4	-0.1	-0.1
Insurance	5.6	5.5	5.6	0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	49.7	49.4	49.2	0.3	0.5
Government	46.4	46.4	46.5	0.0	-0.1
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.7	0.0	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
State	16.9	17.2	17.2	-0.3	-0.3
* Health services	2.4	2.5	2.6	-0.1	-0.2
Educational services	8.6	8.9	8.9	-0.3	-0.3
Local	23.9	23.6	23.6	0.3	0.3
Educational services	12.8	13.0	12.8	-0.2	0.0

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

DECEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	NOV 82	DEC 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	164.8	163.8	166.8	1.0	-2.0
Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	46.8	-0.2	-6.0
Durable Goods	28.2	28.2	31.8	0.0	-3.6
Primary Metals	2.1	2.1	2.3	0.0	-0.2
Blast furnaces	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.7	7.8	8.6	-0.1	-0.9
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.7	0.8	0.9	-0.1	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	9.7	9.6	11.1	0.1	-1.4
Special industry machinery	1.1	1.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	12.6	12.8	15.0	-0.2	-2.4
Food & kindred products	0.8	0.9	1.2	-0.1	-0.4
Textile mill products	2.6	2.6	3.3	0.0	-0.7
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.0	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.0	-0.3
Construction	5.3	5.6	5.0	-0.3	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.9	7.9	7.6	0.0	0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	39.2	37.3	37.6	1.9	1.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.3	10.4	10.0	-0.1	0.3
Banking	0.0	2.7	0.0	-2.7	0.0
Services & Mining	37.7	38.2	36.7	-0.5	1.0
Government	23.6	23.4	23.1	0.2	0.5
Local	15.9	15.6	0.0	0.3	15.9

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: NOV 82	DEC 81
L A W R E N C E - H A V E R H I L L, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	110.6	110.5	114.6	0.1	-4.0
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	45.4	-0.3	-4.6
Durable Goods	27.9	28.0	31.5	-0.1	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	12.9	13.1	13.9	-0.2	-1.0
Leather & Leather products	3.3	3.4	3.7	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	2.8	3.0	2.8	-0.2	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	23.2	22.8	22.7	0.4	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	19.1	19.2	18.8	-0.1	0.3
Government	15.6	15.3	15.7	0.3	-0.1
L O W E L L, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.7	80.3	80.5	0.4	0.2
Manufacturing	30.0	29.8	29.7	0.2	0.3
Construction	2.8	2.9	2.8	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.0	16.6	17.2	0.4	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	13.5	13.6	13.4	-0.1	0.1
Government	11.8	11.9	11.8	-0.1	0.0
F I T C H B U R G - L E O M I N S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.1	40.4	41.5	-0.3	-1.4
Manufacturing	14.8	15.3	16.2	-0.5	-1.4
Durable Goods	6.1	6.3	6.9	-0.2	-0.8
Machinery, except electrical	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	8.7	9.0	9.3	-0.3	-0.6
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.0	-0.3
Construction	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.2	9.1	9.3	0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Government	5.5	5.4	5.5	0.1	0.0
P I T T S F I E L D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.4	51.3	52.4	0.1	-1.0
Manufacturing	16.1	16.2	17.5	-0.1	-1.4
Paper & allied products	1.8	1.8	2.2	0.0	-0.4
Construction	1.9	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.0	11.8	12.0	0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	11.2	11.1	11.0	0.1	0.2
Government	6.7	6.8	6.6	-0.1	0.1
Federal	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
State & Local	6.0	6.2	6.0	-0.2	0.0

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	NOV 82	DEC 81
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.9	56.9	57.7	0.0	-0.8
Manufacturing	11.3	11.4	12.3	-0.1	-1.0
Durable Goods	5.4	5.3	6.0	0.1	-0.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	5.9	6.1	6.3	-0.2	-0.4
Construction	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.6	3.5	3.4	0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.6	15.4	15.6	0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	11.2	11.2	10.8	0.0	0.4
Government	11.6	11.7	12.0	-0.1	-0.4
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	3.0	3.1	3.1	-0.1	-0.1
Local	6.1	6.1	6.4	0.0	-0.3
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.2	62.2	64.7	0.0	-2.5
Manufacturing	24.1	24.1	25.6	0.0	-1.5
Durable Goods	8.0	8.0	8.6	0.0	-0.6
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	17.0	0.0	-0.9
Apparel	7.7	7.5	8.2	0.2	-0.5
Construction	1.3	1.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.9	12.8	13.3	0.1	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Banking	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.7	10.6	10.4	0.1	0.3
Government	9.0	9.1	9.5	-0.1	-0.5
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	52.5	53.0	52.9	-0.5	-0.4
Manufacturing	18.8	19.2	19.6	-0.4	-0.8
Textile mill products	4.3	4.4	4.0	-0.1	0.3
Construction	1.1	1.2	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.6	12.0	11.5	0.6	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.2
Services & Mining	8.9	9.5	9.1	-0.6	-0.2
Government	6.1	6.1	6.8	0.0	-0.7

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	5,809	5,563	246	4.2
ACTON TOWN	6,599	6,338	261	4.0
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,200	3,676	524	12.5
ADAMS TOWN	6,486	5,753	733	11.3
AGAWAM TOWN	12,031	11,186	845	7.0
ALFORD TOWN	340	278	62	18.2
AMESBURY TOWN	5,964	5,499	465	7.8
AMHERST TOWN	11,939	11,175	764	6.4
ANDOVER TOWN	12,141	11,275	866	7.1
ARLINGTON CITY	28,304	27,062	1,242	4.4
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,660	1,479	181	10.9
ASHBY TOWN	971	836	135	13.9
ASHFIELD TOWN	582	530	52	8.9
ASHLAND TOWN	4,409	4,221	188	4.3
ATHOL TOWN	4,867	3,986	881	18.1
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,306	16,185	1,121	6.5
AUBURN TOWN	8,369	7,830	539	6.4
AVON TOWN	2,878	2,671	207	7.2
AYER TOWN	3,028	2,701	327	10.8
BARNSTABLE TOWN	16,407	14,641	1,766	10.8
BARRE TOWN	1,708	1,456	252	14.8
BECKET TOWN	398	359	39	9.8
BEDFORD TOWN	5,573	5,356	217	3.9
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	2,463	2,347	116	4.7
BELLINGHAM TOWN	6,289	5,896	393	6.2
BELMONT TOWN	14,777	14,186	591	4.0
BERKLEY TOWN	1,024	915	109	10.6
BERLIN TOWN	1,170	1,077	93	7.9
BERNARDSTON TOWN	847	832	15	1.8
BEVERLY CITY	19,191	18,177	1,014	5.3
BILLERICA TOWN	17,844	16,841	1,003	5.6
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,394	2,796	598	17.6
BLANDFORD TOWN	421	406	15	3.6
BOLTON TOWN	1,511	1,454	57	3.8
BOSTON CITY	333,006	309,983	23,023	6.9
BOURNE TOWN	7,637	6,715	922	12.1
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	628	609	19	3.0
BOXFORD TOWN	1,607	1,578	29	1.8
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,597	1,391	206	12.9
BRAINTREE TOWN	17,510	16,642	868	5.0
BREWSTER TOWN	1,403	1,290	113	8.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	5,026	5,534	492	8.2
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,035	936	99	9.6
BROCKTON CITY	49,333	44,897	4,436	9.0
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,168	1,003	165	14.1
BROOKLINE TOWN	36,066	34,618	1,448	4.0
BUCKLAND TOWN	1,013	972	41	4.0
BURLINGTON TOWN	9,757	9,300	457	4.7
CAMBRIDGE CITY	58,422	54,695	3,727	6.4
CANTON TOWN	8,098	7,792	306	3.8
CARLISLE TOWN	1,270	1,232	38	3.0
CARVER TOWN	1,981	1,694	287	14.5
CHARLEMONT TOWN	400	385	15	3.8
CHARLTON TOWN	2,293	2,139	154	6.7
CHATHAM TOWN	3,474	3,221	253	7.3
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,236	17,362	874	4.8
CHELSEA CITY	14,720	13,828	892	6.1
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,557	1,427	130	8.3
CHESTER TOWN	462	420	42	9.1
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	314	306	8	2.5
CHICOPEE CITY	31,822	29,427	2,395	7.5
CHILMARK TOWN	231	231	0	0.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,073	985	88	8.2
CLINTON TOWN	6,691	6,116	575	8.6
COHASSET TOWN	2,874	2,792	82	2.8
COLRAIN TOWN	710	673	37	5.2
CONCORD TOWN	7,189	6,809	380	5.3
CONWAY TOWN	558	526	32	5.7
CUMMINGTON TOWN	319	256	63	19.7
DALTON TOWN	3,442	3,333	109	3.2
DANVERS TOWN	12,563	12,074	489	3.9
DARTMOUTH TOWN	9,943	8,883	1,060	10.7
DEDHAM TOWN	13,031	12,492	539	4.1
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,203	2,091	112	5.1
DENNIS TOWN	4,446	4,059	387	8.7
DIGHTON TOWN	2,270	2,043	227	10.0
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,779	1,585	194	10.9
DOVER TOWN	2,176	2,062	114	5.2
DRACUT TOWN	12,153	11,339	814	6.7
DUDLEY TOWN	4,202	3,912	290	6.9
DUNSTABLE TOWN	797	696	101	12.7
DUXBURY TOWN	3,278	3,059	219	6.7

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,455	4,155	300	6.7
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,099	1,035	64	5.8
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,494	6,289	205	3.2
EASTHAM TOWN	1,361	1,262	99	7.3
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	7,400	6,979	421	5.7
EASTON TOWN	6,349	6,014	335	5.3
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,443	1,182	261	18.1
EGREMONT TOWN	883	838	45	5.1
ERVING TOWN	518	496	22	4.2
ESSEX TOWN	1,697	1,617	80	4.7
EVERETT CITY	22,452	20,808	1,644	7.3
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,468	7,486	982	11.6
FALL RIVER CITY	46,731	41,402	5,329	11.4
FALMOUTH TOWN	13,337	11,824	1,513	11.3
FITCHBURG CITY	22,782	20,533	2,249	9.9
FLORIDA TOWN	285	236	49	17.2
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	6,190	5,868	322	5.2
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	33,147	31,695	1,452	4.4
FRANKLIN TOWN	7,783	7,418	365	4.7
FREETOWN TOWN	2,113	1,800	313	14.8
GARDNER CITY	10,440	9,128	1,312	12.6
GAY HEAD TOWN	16	16	0	0.0
GEORGETOWN TOWN	2,519	2,406	113	4.5
GILL TOWN	630	598	32	5.1
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,989	15,999	1,990	11.1
GOSHEN TOWN	241	220	21	8.7
GOSNOLD TOWN	9	9	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	5,936	5,536	400	6.7
GRANBY TOWN	2,604	2,428	176	6.8
GRANVILLE TOWN	542	484	58	10.7
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,689	5,409	280	4.9
GREENFIELD TOWN	10,346	9,514	832	8.0
GROTON TOWN	2,533	2,269	264	10.4
GROVELAND TOWN	2,753	2,560	193	7.0
HADLEY TOWN	2,276	2,179	97	4.3
HALIFAX TOWN	1,686	1,596	90	5.3
HAMILTON TOWN	3,014	2,934	80	2.7
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,101	1,968	133	6.3
HANCOCK TOWN	343	334	9	2.6
HANOVER TOWN	4,601	4,346	255	5.5
HANSON TOWN	3,310	3,059	251	7.6
HARDWICK TOWN	977	809	168	17.2
HARVARD TOWN	1,931	1,697	234	12.1
HARWICH TOWN	4,612	3,782	830	18.0
HATFIELD TOWN	1,537	1,398	139	9.0
HAVERHILL CITY	24,124	21,756	2,368	9.8
HAWLEY TOWN	74	74	0	0.0
HEATH TOWN	178	178	0	0.0
HINGHAM TOWN	8,345	7,930	415	5.0
HINSDALE TOWN	678	648	30	4.4
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,746	5,245	501	8.7
HOLDEN TOWN	6,714	6,326	388	5.8
HOLLAND TOWN	501	408	93	18.6
HOLLISTON TOWN	5,376	5,148	228	4.2
HOLYOKE CITY	25,372	23,131	2,241	8.8
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,490	2,247	243	9.8
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,526	3,303	223	6.3
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	585	543	42	7.2
HUDSON TOWN	13,636	12,806	830	6.1
HULL TOWN	4,435	4,096	339	7.6
HUNTINGTON TOWN	654	597	57	8.7
IPSWICH TOWN	6,894	6,374	520	7.5
KINGSTON TOWN	2,819	2,560	259	9.2
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,138	1,846	292	13.7
LANCASTER TOWN	3,136	2,829	307	9.8
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,391	1,305	86	6.2
LAWRENCE CITY	37,201	33,955	3,246	8.7
LEE TOWN	3,102	2,812	290	9.3
LEICESTER TOWN	4,763	4,470	293	6.2
LENOX TOWN	2,799	2,560	239	8.5
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,370	16,051	1,319	7.6
LEVERETT TOWN	585	535	50	8.5
LEXINGTON TOWN	15,187	14,580	607	4.0
LEYDEN TOWN	212	190	22	10.4
LINCOLN TOWN	2,562	2,505	57	2.2
LITTLETON TOWN	3,021	2,835	186	6.2
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,018	6,803	215	3.1
LOWELL CITY	62,181	58,071	4,110	6.6
LUDLOW TOWN	10,051	9,301	750	7.5
LUNENBURG TOWN	3,961	3,562	399	10.1
LYNN CITY	45,069	42,023	3,046	6.8
LYNNFIELD TOWN	4,922	4,692	230	4.7

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MALDEN CITY	29,245	27,595	1,650	5.6
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,411	2,297	114	4.7
MANSFIELD TOWN	4,984	4,624	360	7.2
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,438	9,978	460	4.4
MARION TOWN	1,538	1,363	175	11.4
MARLBOROUGH CITY	24,836	23,796	1,040	4.2
MARSHFIELD TOWN	6,737	6,255	482	7.2
MASHPEE TOWN	753	577	176	23.4
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,193	1,961	232	10.6
MAYNARD TOWN	8,896	8,275	621	7.0
MEDFIELD TOWN	3,970	3,820	150	3.8
MEDFORD CITY	32,916	31,259	1,657	5.0
MEDWAY TOWN	3,559	3,294	265	7.4
MELROSE CITY	16,223	15,477	746	4.6
MENDON TOWN	1,585	1,353	232	14.6
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,087	1,848	239	11.5
METHUEN TOWN	20,505	18,776	1,729	8.4
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,970	10,223	747	6.8
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	127	112	15	11.8
MIDDLETON TOWN	1,912	1,813	99	5.2
MILFORD TOWN	12,760	11,275	1,485	11.6
MILLBURY TOWN	6,646	6,107	539	8.1
MILLIS TOWN	2,792	2,560	232	8.3
MILLVILLE TOWN	918	739	179	19.5
MILTON TOWN	13,575	12,991	584	4.3
MONROE TOWN	65	56	9	13.8
MONSON TOWN	3,208	2,980	228	7.1
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,938	4,480	458	9.3
MONTEREY TOWN	448	431	17	3.8
MONTGOMERY TOWN	208	189	19	9.1
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	64	64	0	0.0
NAHANT TOWN	2,156	2,021	135	6.3
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,943	2,817	126	4.3
NATICK TOWN	15,768	15,140	628	4.0
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,025	13,435	590	4.2
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	126	105	21	16.7
NEW BEDFORD CITY	53,506	46,415	7,091	13.3
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	257	237	20	7.8
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	828	738	90	10.9
NEW SALEM TOWN	206	193	13	6.3
NEWBURY TOWN	2,266	2,084	182	8.0
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,823	8,648	1,175	12.0
NEWTON CITY	47,418	45,289	2,129	4.5
NORFOLK TOWN	1,765	1,716	49	2.8
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	10,047	8,732	1,315	13.1
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	8,681	8,080	601	6.9
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,027	9,217	810	8.1
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,190	2,025	165	7.5
NORTH READING TOWN	5,192	4,968	224	4.3
NORTHAMPTON CITY	14,797	14,004	793	5.4
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,677	4,384	293	6.3
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,378	5,682	696	10.9
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,458	1,443	15	1.0
NORTON TOWN	4,713	4,480	233	4.9
NORWELL TOWN	3,426	3,308	118	3.4
NORWOOD TOWN	16,203	15,510	693	4.3
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	915	862	53	5.8
OAKHAM TOWN	264	244	20	7.6
ORANGE TOWN	2,405	2,139	266	11.1
ORLEANS TOWN	2,653	2,203	450	17.0
OTIS TOWN	296	275	21	7.1
OXFORD TOWN	5,428	5,005	423	7.8
PALMER TOWN	6,374	5,989	385	6.0
PAXTON TOWN	1,877	1,767	110	5.9
PEABODY CITY	24,324	23,069	1,255	5.2
PELHAM TOWN	811	776	35	4.3
PEMBROKE TOWN	4,989	4,705	284	5.7
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,673	2,439	234	8.8
PERU TOWN	156	144	12	7.7
PETERSHAM TOWN	391	369	22	5.6
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	394	292	102	25.9
PITTSFIELD CITY	28,273	25,896	2,377	8.4
PLAINFIELD TOWN	81	72	9	11.1
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,257	2,134	123	5.4
PLYMOUTH TOWN	14,872	13,824	1,048	7.0
PLYMPTON TOWN	987	915	72	7.3
PRINCETON TOWN	783	712	71	9.1
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	3,089	1,984	1,105	35.8
QUINCY CITY	45,960	43,266	2,694	5.9
RANDOLPH TOWN	13,093	12,530	563	4.3
RAYNHAM TOWN	3,405	3,102	303	8.9
READING TOWN	10,954	10,532	422	3.9
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,106	2,825	281	9.0
REVERE CITY	23,013	21,217	1,796	7.8
RICHMOND TOWN	666	654	12	1.8
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,043	902	141	13.5
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,180	6,712	468	6.5
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,736	3,039	697	18.7
ROWE TOWN	121	121	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	1,840	1,658	182	9.9
ROYALSTON TOWN	501	319	182	36.3
RUSSELL TOWN	727	708	19	2.6
RUTLAND TOWN	1,687	1,568	119	7.1
SALEM CITY	21,448	20,052	1,396	6.5
SALISBURY TOWN	1,969	1,800	169	8.6
SANDISFIELD TOWN	411	380	31	7.5
SANDWICH TOWN	3,251	2,618	633	19.5
SAUGUS TOWN	12,806	12,119	687	5.4
SAVOY TOWN	194	168	26	13.4
SCITUATE TOWN	7,381	6,989	392	5.3
SEEKONK TOWN	5,584	5,327	257	4.6
SHARON TOWN	5,915	5,660	255	4.3
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,892	1,722	170	9.0
SHELBURNE TOWN	975	945	30	3.1
SHERBORN TOWN	1,534	1,467	67	4.4
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,157	1,909	248	11.5
SHREWSBURY TOWN	10,319	9,638	681	6.6
SHUTESBURY TOWN	293	293	0	0.0
SOMERSET TOWN	8,601	7,812	789	9.2
SOMERVILLE CITY	46,733	43,480	3,253	7.0
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,554	8,036	518	6.1
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	1,427	1,392	35	2.5
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,420	4,256	164	3.7
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	8,961	7,780	1,181	13.2
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,070	2,904	166	5.4
SPENCER TOWN	4,740	4,401	339	7.2
SPRINGFIELD CITY	84,492	77,751	6,741	8.0
STERLING TOWN	2,350	2,214	136	5.8
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,154	1,087	67	5.8
STONEHAM TOWN	10,785	10,144	641	5.9
STOUGHTON TOWN	11,539	10,712	827	7.2
STOW TOWN	3,146	3,040	106	3.4
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,536	2,293	243	9.6
SUDBURY TOWN	5,880	5,619	261	4.4
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,345	1,272	73	5.4
SUTTON TOWN	2,502	2,282	220	8.8
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	6,584	6,255	329	5.0
SWANSEA TOWN	5,679	5,336	343	6.0
TAUNTON CITY	21,856	19,443	2,413	11.0
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,820	2,606	214	7.6
TEWKSBURY TOWN	12,463	11,668	795	6.4
TISBURY TOWN	1,603	1,565	38	2.4
TOLLAND TOWN	102	66	36	35.3
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,259	2,173	86	3.8
TOWNSEND TOWN	2,365	2,183	182	7.7
TRURO TOWN	562	527	35	6.2
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	2,713	2,573	140	5.2
TYRINGHAM TOWN	127	97	30	23.6
UPTON TOWN	2,132	1,648	484	22.7
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,751	4,270	481	10.1
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,344	12,537	807	6.0
WALES TOWN	426	411	15	3.5
WALPOLE TOWN	8,471	8,138	333	3.9
WALTHAM CITY	32,784	31,192	1,592	4.9
WARE TOWN	3,284	2,928	356	10.8
WAREHAM TOWN	8,694	7,810	884	10.2
WARREN TOWN	1,941	1,852	89	4.6
WARWICK TOWN	219	201	18	8.2
WASHINGTON TOWN	146	146	0	0.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	21,545	20,301	1,244	5.8
WAYLAND TOWN	6,194	5,951	243	3.9
WEBSTER TOWN	8,892	8,068	824	9.3
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,005	12,552	453	3.5
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,398	1,159	239	17.1
WENDELL TOWN	139	117	22	15.8
WENHAM TOWN	1,747	1,702	45	2.6
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,603	3,444	159	4.4
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,738	3,552	186	5.0

DECEMBER 1982 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	878	819	59	6.7
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,073	1,046	27	2.5
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,737	14,654	1,083	6.9
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	690	632	58	8.4
WEST TISBURY TOWN	412	374	38	9.2
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	5,842	5,555	287	4.9
WESTFIELD CITY	16,193	15,093	1,100	6.8
WESTFORD TOWN	6,233	5,793	440	7.1
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	491	460	31	6.3
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,275	2,114	161	7.1
WESTON TOWN	4,916	4,747	169	3.4
WESTPORT TOWN	4,521	4,043	478	10.6
WESTWOOD TOWN	5,990	5,882	108	1.8
WEYMOUTH TOWN	27,325	26,109	1,216	4.5
WHATELY TOWN	691	678	13	1.9
WHITMAN TOWN	6,899	6,605	294	4.3
WILBRAHAM TOWN	5,805	5,581	224	3.9
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,311	1,263	48	3.7
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,045	3,860	185	4.6
WILMINGTON TOWN	7,845	7,363	482	6.1
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,328	2,979	349	10.5
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,794	10,283	511	4.7
WINDSOR TOWN	216	193	23	10.6
WINTHROP TOWN	10,541	9,868	673	6.4
WOBURN CITY	19,024	18,019	1,005	5.3
WORCESTER CITY	97,038	88,499	8,539	8.8
WORTHINGTON TOWN	406	277	129	31.8
WRENTHAM TOWN	2,916	2,823	93	3.2
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,422	7,761	661	7.8

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81	DEC 82	NOV 82	DEC 81
MASSACHUSETTS	26,116	11,598	16,904	109,734	90,103	92,839
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	6,278	3,719	4,514	39,520	34,394	35,802
BROCKTON SMSA	632	268	420	3,001	2,534	2,936
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	1,890	838	1,259	5,269	4,037	4,787
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	1,140	598	569	5,690	5,093	4,137
LOWELL LMA	573	383	567	3,738	3,236	2,880
NEW BEDFORD LMA	3,243	849	1,289	7,528	4,658	5,644
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	4,597	1,022	2,356	10,230	8,207	9,634
WORCESTER LMA	2,521	948	938	8,849	7,446	5,909
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	474	121	77	1,018	830	400
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	552	572	446	4,413	3,562	4,344
CLINTON LMA	63	68	52	495	393	319
DUKES COUNTY LMA	22	31	22	216	180	248
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	530	295	389	2,445	2,017	1,902
GARDNER LMA	571	144	167	1,190	967	838
GLOUCESTER LMA	467	307	283	1,740	1,386	1,436
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	92	21	118	268	186	155
GREENFIELD LMA	138	91	108	997	845	806
MARLBOROUGH LMA	119	116	148	1,117	1,076	860
MILFORD LMA	148	77	245	1,246	900	910
NANTUCKET LMA	6	8	7	39	49	32
NEWBURYPORT LMA	342	118	127	1,031	854	824
PITTSFIELD LMA	805	352	1,429	3,145	2,205	2,344
PLYMOUTH LMA	315	139	238	1,495	1,168	1,466
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	510	104	123	1,000	752	615
TAUNTON LMA	639	126	349	1,579	1,169	1,304
WARE LMA	89	43	54	342	284	306

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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